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NEW LONDON, TEX. SCHOOL HAD BEEN WARNED OF BLAST HAZARD

Basketball Banquet Held Thursday Night

Eight of the eleven boys and six of the twelve girls were seen by the school faculty and held at the Palace Cafe Thursday night. Fifteen faculty members also attended.

Senior letter men on the squad were Charles Rushing, captain; and Jesse Cotton, Norval Crowe, Marvin Rayburn, Billy Ellis, Warren Corwin, Frazier Johnson and Laverne Comer. Senior girls lettering were Mary Ellen Johnson, captain; and Nora Engram, Almada Jones, Hazel Gray, Nora Coward and Mildred Lewis.

Coach Mary Kirkendall will have six letter girls: Emily Gillean, a junior, and Mary Jane Sikes, Wanda Hinton, Mayola Nelson, Marietta Bloomfield and Helen Lee, all sophomores, around which to build a team next year. Coach Cletis Bidewell will have

only three letter men; J. L. Cox and Clyde Long, juniors, and Carroll Davis, a sophomore, to start next season on.

Principal William E. Mahew acted as toastmaster and all graduating squad members made short talks. The boys presented Coach Bidewell and the girls gave Miss Kirkendall and Mr. Mahew nice gifts signifying their friendship and appreciation.

The banquet has formerly been held at the high school and served from the home economics department under the direction of Miss Isabel Hess.

Other faculty members attending the banquet were: Mr. Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Miss Isabel Hess, Mrs. J. Vieth, Mrs. Geraldine Young, Miss Mary Jane Barnett, Miss Electa O'Hara, Miss Daisy Evans, Miss Frances Burch, Miss Uriel Haw, and Miss Adilla McCord.

ONE HUNDRED DOGS SHOT IN SIKESTON

More than a hundred dogs have been killed in Sikeston by city police since three children and several dogs were bitten by a mad dog here a few weeks ago. People are warned to watch their dogs carefully and fasten them up if they act in the least way like they might be going mad, since dogs bitten by the first dog have gone mad and bitten others before being killed.

Last week two dogs were killed out by the Bailey grade school as well as one belonging to Bill Crain, another to Peg Sidwell and several others.

The children bitten by the mad dog were given immediate treatment with serum ordered from Jefferson City by Mayor Ed Fuchs.

MERCHANDISE OF BARGAIN STORE SOLD SATURDAY

The merchandise of the Sikeston Bargain Store on North New Madrid Street was sold in bulk at a trustees auction sale at 12 o'clock last Saturday to the General Merchandising Company of St. Louis.

The store has been operated for three years by R. Barron. The merchandise was involved at \$2161.65 and sold for the benefit of creditors. Robert Dempster, attorney, represented W. J. Sly of St. Louis, trustee. Harry Webber of Selkirk & Sons, St. Louis, was the auctioneer. Mr. Barron has gone to New York City.

Peggy Happel and Martha Ann Galleher of St. Louis arrived Saturday to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Kevil.

Utility Board Purchases Fairbanks-Morse Engine

After discarding all bids for another engine for the light and power plant last Thursday, the Board of Public Works opened negotiations with the Fairbanks-Morse people and finally closed a deal for an 140-horsepower engine to be delivered June 1. The bidders price was \$73,070.

The Fairbanks-Morse people installed the first two units of 600-horsepower each which were sufficient to handle the business at that time. Soon it was necessary to add another unit and the Board purchased the 1200-horsepower Nordberg which carried the main load for the city. The past two years has seen such an increase in building and the call for power and light so urgent that it was deemed best and necessary, if the municipal plant was

to serve patrons, that an additional unit should be added and that at once.

An addition to the present building will have to be erected to house the new engine and those who are familiar with space before the addition will be placed at the south end near the railroad track in order that the heavy crane now installed can handle the heavy sections of the engine, and be closer to the oil tanks.

If the addition should be placed at the north end of the building the foundation would overlap the foundation of the water tower and the vibration might endanger the stability of the tower and should it fall on the building the entire plant might be wrecked. However, this matter will have to be decided by the Board of Public Works and the City Council.

CAPE NEGRO ARRESTED

Robert King, colored truck driver for the Kanupp coal company of Cape Girardeau, was arrested for reckless driving in Sikeston Thursday night. Complaint was filed by Maurice Hart, whose car the coal truck struck. King pleaded not guilty in Judge Brown Jewell's court and was released on bond to appear Friday, but failed to show up at court.

Paul Arrested on Two Charges

Marshall Paul was arrested last Saturday by W. O. Ellis and the two-door Chevrolet he was driving was attached for a \$22.00 garage bill owed to Cotton Critchlow of Matthews.

Paul was also arrested in connection with two bad checks given to E. F. Mouser.

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New Orchestra at The Gables

The Gables management has secured "Mac" and his 5 piece swing orchestra of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., as a permanent feature for every night except Monday. High

class floor shows will also be given at the Gables in the near future, dates for which will appear in the Friday issue of this paper.

J. W. BAKER, JR., MARRIED TO ARKANSAS GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr., are expected to arrive today from Hot Springs, Ark., where they were recently married. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will reside on their farm west of Rootwad, where their new home is under construction.

RINEY CHILD DIES

Mary Betty Magelin Riney, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Riney, died Saturday, March 20, of pneumonia, at her parents' home west of Solideo. Burial was in Pleasant Grove, Mo., Sunday, Welsh Service.

L. A. W. CLASS TO MEET WITH MRS. PROBST TUESDAY

The L. A. W. Class of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Harley Probst, 213 Ruth St., Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. All members of the class are urged to be present.

Evangelist Speaks at High School

Reverend James Miller of Indianapolis, Ind., evangelist here conducting a revival at the church of the Nazarene with Rev. C. F. Transue spoke to the high school student body for 20 minutes Monday morning.

He made an interesting and appropriate talk taking as his text "Remember thy creator in the days of your youth."

The explosion wrecking the \$1,000,000 school building at New London, East Texas, last Thursday killing 455 students and teachers has gone down in history as one of the major catastrophes of this country, and the Federal investigation now being conducted seems to indicate that carelessness, or at least inadequate measures of precaution, are responsible.

The explosion, believed to have been caused from natural gases collected in the basement and possibly in the open tiles of the walls and partitions, occurred less than ten minutes before closing time and when most of the 700 students and 40 teachers were gathered in the assembly room. If the school had been dismissed for a nearby track meet, as was for a while contemplated by school authorities, or if the explosion had occurred just a few minutes later, the loss of life would have been negligible.

New London is located in the midst of the East Texas oil fields, probably the richest natural oil and gas region of the world and the school unit destroyed was one of the finest anywhere in the United States.

All but 17 of the victims are children ranging from 10 to 18 years of age. Many of those still alive are so maimed and mutilated they are not expected to live and of those who survive scores will be disfigured and crippled for life.

Stories by eye witnesses, workers at the scene of the tragedy and those escaping the disaster are so gruesome and horrible as to be almost unbelievable.

Friday searchers wallowed in mud and rain dragging the last bodies from the ruins of the school. Bodies and dismembered portions of bodies laid in funeral parlors, church, under sheds in towns of Overton, Kilgore, Tyler, Longview, Arp, Henderson, Jacksonville and Marshall. In Henderson, bodies were everywhere, many even out in the open where embalmers plied their grim trade under the eyes of the anguished population.

It was the same in Overton, just a few miles from New London. The bodies lay on stretchers, on boxes, on top of new caskets, on low wooden platforms, some on floors, wrapped in sheets.

Gov. James V. Allred of Texas set aside Sunday as a day of mourning, order flags at half-staff and said martial law would probably continue until completion of the military court inquiry ordered by him. Eight legislators, appointed to a Legislative Investigating Committee, started their work at the scene Monday.

All bodies except three had been identified Sunday; eight were reported missing and 94 injured.

Definite indication that seepage gas caused the explosion—a theory first advanced by Superintendent W. C. Shaw who lost a son in the tragedy—came when Maj. Gaston Howard said Dr. E. P. Schoch, University of Texas chemistry professor, would testify.

Seeping gas, an ever-present menace that lurks in the oil fields, collects in recesses of well-ventilated buildings and along highways, said Assistant Fire Chief J. J. Lynn at Oklahoma City. "The East Texas country of New London is hilly," he added. "You'd probably find more gas pockets along highways there."

Most theories as to the cause of the explosion traced back of the oil operations on which the communities served by the school depend. Al Dechman of San Antonio, former investigator for the Texas Railroad Commission, oil regulating body, suggested "oil" runners might be responsible.

Dechman explained that in regular operations the gas which comes up with the oil is burned in flares. Such flares, however, show the well in operation and persons producing on above their allowable permits sometimes operate without the flares, permitting the gas to escape.

Dechman's theory was that gas thus freed collected in the basement and ignited.

At Austin, state capitol, legislators passed resolutions in both Houses calling for a legislative investigation even as Gov. James V. Allred's military court of National Guardsmen assembled here. Maj. Howard stood in a deluge of rain as the last of the bodies was carried tenderly from the scene of Texas' greatest disaster since the Galveston flood.

He indicated his belief that accumulated gas, gathered in the crannies and hollow tile of the building's basement, was the basic cause of the disaster.

Two witnesses told a military court they had warned of explosion hazards in the heating system of the London Consolidated

School, where 455 students and teachers died Thursday in a demolishing blast.

Scores of funeral corteges wound through the pine-studded hills Saturday bearing victims to burial grounds, as the court of inquiry sought to track down the origin of the explosion.

A. J. Belew, a heating equipment salesman, testified he had warned school officials it was "dangerous" not to install a new gas regulator for the main building of the imposing school group.

George H. Greenway, Dallas heating engineer and an unsuccessful bidder for the school heating contract, testified "It's a crime to put gas steam radiators in public buildings. When you put in 72 such radiators, you have 72 chances of individual explosion."

Jesse P. Vaughan, an oil field worker, told the court he and a companion who previously had expressed an opinion the explosion was caused by nitroglycerin had changed their minds.

From Contracts Ross Maddox, who had a part in building the school, the court heard original plans for heating the oil-rich school from a steam boiler were changed to provide individual gas steam radiators "on account of cost, I presume."

Dr. E. P. Schoch, explosions expert from the University of Texas, who earlier expressed a theory that an accumulation of gas caused the blast, asked Below if he had told officials of the regulator fault. The salesman replied:

"I told Mr. Shaw (W. C. Shaw, school superintendent) that it was dangerous. I told him he would have to reduce the pressure."

Below testified a new gas regulator was installed in the main building some time after January 1 and a change from dry gas to wet gas was made. He said he told school officials the regulator would not hold the increased pressure following the change.

Capt. Zachariah Combes of the Texas National Guard, set as Judge Advocate and closely questioned witnesses who told of construction of the building and heating system, believed by at least one expert to have caused the explosion that turned the pre-tentious school house into a wreckage of horror.

Contractor Maddox said the London School Building Committee carefully inspected various gas heating devices in other East Texas schools before deciding to install gas in its structure.

No state agency passed on the installation of the radiator system, said Maddox, but he added, "It was done according to the code with no formal inspection." Efforts to strengthen theories that gas accumulated in the hollow tile walls were seen when State Senator Joe Hill of Henderson queried:

"If you didn't get a perfect mortar connection between the pieces of tile intended to convey the gas to the attic, the gas might escape, mightn't it?"

Maddox answered affirmatively and said it was "possible" that it might eventually preclude the entire wall.

"One of the big probabilities," Dr. Schoch said, "is that the walls exploded. The blast blew things too far to be a dust explosion. If it had been caused by gasoline vapors the victims would have been burned. The victims in the main don't show scorching. It is just like they were shot to death."

District Attorney Stone Wells of Rusk County said deeply interested in testimony at the hearing, but said he "didn't think there was a possibility of criminal law violations."

A vivid account of the explosion was given by Frank Hodges of Henderson.

Muffled Noise

"I was standing at the northwest corner of the building, only about five feet away from it, when the explosion happened. It made a muffled noise."

He was with two other persons, returning to the schoolhouse from the cafeteria, when the blast occurred. Hodges said it seemed the wall "was bursting towards me," but added he did not see whether the roof had been blown upward. Hodges, plumbing contractor on the schoolhouse, when asked if he found horizontal and vertical layers of tiles in the walls when he drilled holes for vent pipes, replied:

"There was a draft every time I made a test. It's possible I didn't test all the holes." Normally, the largest and busiest (Continued on Last Page)

1776 Bill Discovered Under Mahan Survey

Palmyra, Mo., March 19.—A piece of paper money, printed before there was a President of the United States, has been uncovered in Marion County in the historical survey project being conducted here under the \$6000 bequest left to the rural school students of Marion County by George A. Mahan, late Hannibal attorney and president of the State Historical Society of Missouri. Mahan set up the \$6000 as a perpetual fund, the interest to be used in conducting projects for the rural school pupils and provide prizes for them. This is the first project under the bequest.

Superintendent E. C. Bohon said the survey was bringing in all kinds of historical articles and items, which are being collected in the 56 rural schools of the county. One of the rare exhibits is a bleeding machine. It was explained that this was used in an early day when doctors followed the practice of bleeding patients to free them from disease.

The note is about two inches wide and three inches long. Around the edge is a chain of 13 links, each link bearing the name of one of the 13 colonies. In the center is an engraving of the "Spirit of '76."

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St. Louis Boys Returned Home

Two St. Louis youths, Donald E. Mohr, 16, and William Schaefer, also 16, were picked up on Highway 61 near Benton last Tuesday by Troopers Percy Little and Glenn Lamplsey. One boy carried a 22 and the other a 32 caliber revolver and each had a box of shells. An investigation revealed the boys had run away from home and their parents came to Cape Girardeau after them Wednesday.

Hitch Hiker's Arm Broken

Howard Schupp, 43-year-old hitch hiker from Omaha, Neb., had his right arm broken Friday night just outside of town on Highway 61 when he was struck by a Chevrolet truck being driven south by George Ellerbrook. Ellerbrook was meeting another car and the lights blinded him until he could not see Schupp, who evidently did not get off the pavement. The arm was set by Dr. J. F. Waters.

Trooper Dace Arrests Boys Wanted in Paducah

Trooper Melvin Dace became suspicious of two young men Sunday afternoon while they were trying to bum a ride at the intersection of highways 60 and 61, and called them to his car to ask their names. They gave them names as Jones, but after being taken to headquarters for questioning, confessed they were George and Kennie Tilley of Paducah, Ky., and Dace found that they were wanted there for robbing the store of George Johnson Thursday night, March 18, of \$69.00. The boys were on their way to Alton, Ill., from Memphis, Tenn., where they had gone after the robbery. They were lodged in the local jail until Paducah officers came after them. The boys had been arrested previously.

St. Louis Woman Arrested

Mrs. Minna Clark Dotson, of St. Louis, who first gave her name as Mrs. Henry Smith, was arrested for drunkenness Saturday night and lodged in the city jail. She later pleaded guilty in city court and Judge Brown Jewell sentenced her to 15 days in jail or to leave town. She left town immediately.

Spring vacation at Blue Mountain College begins at 10-20 a. m. March 26, and ends at 8:00 a. m. April 1, at which hour classes will be resumed. Miss Mary Helen Johnson of Sikeston, is one of the students leaving the campus for the holidays.

Democratic Women Met Sat.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Democratic club, held in Benton, Saturday afternoon, Mrs. John Powell, first vice-president of the organization, presided, in the absence of the president, Miss Audrey Chaney. It was decided to hold the next meeting, which occurs on the 3rd Saturday in April, in Chaffee, and to precede the business session with a covered dish luncheon. All members of the club are urged to attend this meeting.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. John Powell and Mrs. Ed Kendall represented the Richland Township club at the county meeting Saturday.

Many Attend Nazarene Revival Services Sunday

The Rev. James Miller, evangelist from Indianapolis, Ind., preached to a packed house Sunday evening in the first of a series of revival services to be conducted at the Nazarene church during the next two weeks. The Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Granger of Charleston have charge of the song services.

Rev. Miller is a widely known evangelist with 19 years experience, and has conducted services in every state in the union. He was, before his conversion, a secret service man of several years' experience. He is a forceful speaker, and members of the local church feel fortunate to have secured the services of such an outstanding man. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Sunday school campaign of the Nazarene church is in full swing, and the captains, Roy Gray, Roy Beard and Clyde Nicholas are working diligently to make the campaign a success. Thirty-three workers met at the church Sunday afternoon to make plans for their course of action, and decided to take a survey of the town. This work will extend indefinitely, and after the survey is finished, workers will follow up by calling on those who do not attend Sunday school and

attempt to enlist them. Instructions are given the workers, however, not to try to influence anyone from any other Sunday School in town. Only those who do not attend Sunday school anywhere, and have no other preference are considered prospects.

As a result of hard work, there was a total of 443 in Sunday School Sunday, and the goal for next Sunday is 500.

The contest between the Reds and Blues in the Willing Workers Class of young men and women is still in full swing with the Blues in the lead. The goal for attendance set for next Sunday is 50. There were forty-six in the class Sunday.

The Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor of the local Nazarene church, and the Rev. E. C. Dees, pastor of the Malden church, will leave Wednesday morning to attend a preachers' convention in St. Louis. They will return Thursday.

Rubber consumption still advances. Manufacturers in the United States consumed 50,282 long tons of crude rubber during February, compared with 36,746 in February, 1936, the Rubber Manufacturers' Association reports.

MERONEY ABLE TO

REFEREE WEDNESDAY

Mike Meroney, promoter of the regular Wednesday night Wrestling matches sponsored by the American Legion, who has been unable to referee for the past two weeks because of a broken shoulder will be back in the ring next Wednesday night.

His card for this week promises to be a good one. In the main event Charles Sinkey, 196 pounds, will meet Wild Bill Cantrell, 189-pound grappler from Toledo, Ohio. In the preliminary Raul Lopez, 174 pounds, of Mexico, will wrestle Buny Clifford of Louisiana, weight 181 pounds.

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR "IT AIN'T SO"

A few reserve seat tickets for "It Ain't So," musical comedy to be presented in the high school gymnasium Thursday night 8:00 o'clock by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Beta Sigma Phi sorority are still on sale at Heisserer's Drug Store. General tickets will be on sale at the door.

The Junior Chamber has built some much needed foot light equipment on to the gymnasium stage which will be presented to the school. Rumors leaking out from rehearsals promise an evening of unique entertainment for those attending.

The Sikeston high school orchestra, under the direction of Reid Jann will play the overture.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GIVEN "FAILURE SHEET"

On Friday of last week Prin. Wm. E. Mahew of Sikeston high school presented each student failing in his work at the end of the third quarter with a statement signed by the teacher of that particular subject telling why the pupil was doing unsatisfactory work. These statements will be signed by the student's parents and brought back and placed on file in Mr. Mahew's office.

It is hoped that this plan will get the students, particularly the seniors, straightened out in their studies before it is too late and prevent any apparently unexpected failures at the last minute.

Supt Roy V. Ellis last week received notice from the State Teachers College concerning the spring literary, music and track meet to be held at Cape Girardeau April 23 and 24. A few changes have been made in the contests this year, only one, rather than two, contestants being selected to score at the academic contests. Selection will be made within the next two or three weeks for contestants in the various events.

ARTIST CAVENY PLEASES

HIGH SCHOOL AUDIENCE

Rapidly executed crayon sketches, clay modeling and pictures from rags by J. Franklin Caveny, artist and platform personality, entertained high school students Friday morning at 11 o'clock as one of the regular activity fee programs.

Mr. Caveny is an able artist and sculptor and his line of entertaining patter while he works is amusing and entertaining. His flying fingers and agile wit kept the audience alert and pleased throughout the program.

Mr. Caveny was playing a return engagement this year and is under the management of the Brown Lyceum Bureau of St. Louis.

JUNIORS BEAT SOPHOMORES IN INTER-CLASS FINALS

The junior laten boys won the Sikeston high school boys' inter-class tournament by defeating the sophomore manual training team in the finals Thursday afternoon 14 to 11 in the second overtime period. Before the game was finally over the cheering sections for both teams got almost as good a workout as the players themselves.

The game was tied 9 all at the end of the regular playing time and 11 all at the end of the first overtime period. In the second overtime period the juniors sank a field goal and a free pitch and, held the sophomores scoreless.

Score of the game: Juniors—Fisher 0, Tanner 5, McConnell 0, forwards; Marsh 0, center; Shelby 7, Marshall 2, guards. Total 14. Sophomores—Sturgeon 0, Leach 2, forwards; Aldridge 2, center; Crow 2, Swanagan 5, Bess 0, guards. Total 11.

Marvin Rayburn refereed the game. The basketball letter men did a nice job of running off the tournament.

LADIES' AID TO HAVE EASTER BAZAAR SAT.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will have their annual Easter bazaar in the Matthews Building next door to Wallace's Store on New Madrid Street, on Saturday, March 27. Sandwiches and coffee will be served during the noon hour.

SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

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Mr. Remmers, Republican candidate for Mayor of St. Louis, is running off at the mouth quite a bit about Mayor Dickmann, Democratic candidate for re-election, and the Mayor is letting him rattle. When the votes are counted Mr. Remmers will wonder just how it happened.

A SELECTED EDITORIAL

With a great increase in state aid for public schools, a new problem has been created. It is one of spending, rather than saving money. School boards are realizing it is almost as difficult to spend money wisely as to conserve economically.

At the school board convention here, school officials were informed a surplus would remain in the district treasuries, save one, in McDonald county, at the expiration of the regular term contracts with teachers. This money has come to us from the state as special aid to maintain schools under certain standards. The school districts received it to spend—not to accumulate.

The cause of the problem is not an over-abundance of money, but the result of the recent depression, which forced rigid economies on the schools. Teachers' salaries were reduced below the point of a living wage... In order to make wise use of the surplus money this year, Supt. Alton Carnell has recommended that the rural schools hold nine month terms this year. There is no reason why rural school children should have less educational opportunity than children in city or consolidated districts.—Pineville Democrat.

GARDEN STEPPING STONES EASILY MADE OF CONCRETE

Concrete slabs made to order may be used like flagstone for stepping stones in garden, lawn, or back yard. They may be cast in place, says the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering, or in winter made in the basement and then set where wanted when freezing and thawing weather is over.

These homemade "stones" may be square, oblong, or irregular like natural stones, and may be easily colored—terra cotta, green, or gray. A form for precast slabs consists of a rectangular frame divided by cross-pieces into squares or oblongs. Plastic clay may be used for frames for irregular shaped blocks.

Large slabs will be too heavy to handle. A slab of concrete 6 by 12 inches weighs 25 pounds, if it is 4 inches thick, as is desirable for use in a path. In laying stepping stones, the holes should be excavated 2 to 4 inches deeper than the thickness of the slab. The extra space is filled with sand, rammed in, for drainage. Sand or loam is used to fill spaces between the stones and the sides of the holes.

Those who cast in place, dig a hole of the desired shape, with vertical sides, put in a sand base, lay the concrete, and trowel it.

Sedalia "Wonder Dog" Dies On Master's Fishing Trip

Marshall, Mo., March 18.—Jim, "the wonder dog," is dead, and the mystery of his uncanny "mindreading," unsolved while he lived, is a mystery still. Sam H. Van Arsdale, his owner who could not explain it and never found anybody who could.

Jim, an English setter, 12 years old, died this afternoon near Warsaw, while on a fishing trip with his master. The dog's body is being embalmed.

Van Arsdale, who had owned Jim since he was a six-week-old pup, did not discover until the dog was three years old the strange ability that enabled him to pick out and indicate any object upon which his master's attention was fixed, and to apparently read English and shorthand and understands commands in unintelligible to his master.

Here are some of the things that Jim did: He would go on a parking lot or along a street and select a car of any particular make his master told him to select. He would pick out the license numbers, tags of various states or cars of any color designed. He would walk up to a group of men and single out the one wearing a tan suit or a gray hat. On being shown a slip of paper on which a name had been written go and find the person who had written the name, placing a paw on the person, as was his manner of identifying persons or things in all of his tests.

Accompanied by Van Arsdale he would enter a grocery and obey his master's command to select from a row of cans the

tomatoes, the corn, the peas. He would designate a basket of apples, a bunch of bananas, a jar of pickles, a sack of potatoes or anything else. He would do the same thing in a hardware store, a furniture store or any other kind of store.

Van Arsdale has always denied that he used signals, nobody ever caught him at it. He was never able to teach Jim the ordinary tricks that dogs perform. Scientists examined Jim and college classes in psychology observed him without being able to suggest an explanation. Van Arsdale has no knowledge of telepathy or psychology. All that he knows is that the dog seemed to understand what he was thinking about. Jim would never work for anybody else, not even for Mrs. Van Arsdale.

Van Arsdale exhibited Jim at the Chicago Exposition of Progress and at other places but never commercialized him, although he had offers for vaudeville engagements.

Once Van Arsdale took the dog with him on a visit to his old home at West Plains, Mo., and had Jim perform for a group of his friends. A young woman said she thought it was phoney. Van Arsdale said: "Jim, where do you see the word 'Photoplay'?" The dog walked to a show window and put his paw on a copy of a magazine was still unconvinced. Van Arsdale said: "Jim, there's a young woman in this crowd who thinks you are a fake. What do you think of her?"

Jim walked up to the young woman and gave a low growl.

Highway engineer, at \$2000 per year.

Electa O'Hara of Sikeston is appointed a member of the County Text Book Commission of fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Florence Crisler.

Potashnick Truck Co., repairs for furnace, \$194.60.

Tax compromise on lot 20 block 42 Chaffee, owned by Alvin Klages, \$76.86.

Tax compromise on 2.25a 32-20-14, owned by Geo. Weber, \$75.60.

Tax compromise on lots 19, 20 block 3 Dohogne 2nd addition Fornfelt, owned by Fred Craig, \$82.39; 50a 32-30-14, \$31.91.

Refund of \$4.66 to Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., because of error.

Court orders that territory embracing road district 13 be annexed to district 8.

Road overseers appointed: District 1, E. J. Seyer; 2, A. V. Lauck; 3, Albert Glastetter; 4, John Dirnberger, Jr.; 5, August Ledure; 6, E. R. Dempster; 7, Joe Stricker; 8, Amos McMullin; 9, Ben Elfrank; 10, J. N. Dodson; 11, Otto Bugg; 12, W. T. Stubblefield. Bond of each fixed at \$500.

Road allowances: E. J. Seyer \$39.60, T. Leible \$2.80, A. Lauck

\$4.60, Chaffee Lumber Co. \$8.89, F. J. Amrhein 50c, Peter Gosche \$4.40, J. L. Scherer \$3.20, John Dirnberger, Jr., \$6, Wm. Leible \$18.60, E. R. Dempster \$15.60, Amos McMullin \$18, J. A. Miller \$4, Otto Bugg \$25.60, C. A. Boardman \$4, E. J. Seyer \$5.40, A. V. Lauck \$9, F. J. Amrhein \$9, John Dirnberger, Jr., \$2.10, Wm. Leible \$15.30, E. R. Dempster \$4.80, Amos McMullin \$13.20, Ben Elfrank \$5, J. N. Dodson \$3.30, W. T. Stubblefield \$3.60, C. A. Boardman \$16, J. Laub \$82.25, A. W. Rodgers \$85.75, Jess Doty \$78.75, Chas. Kneezle \$91.60, R. Abernathy \$62.50, C. Abernathy \$62, A. A. Gnann \$120, Mo. Utilities Co. \$2.25, T. S. Heisserer & Co. \$7.90, P. E. Eldridge \$2, Geo. Stehr & Son \$5, W. A. Miller \$3.03, Peter Compas \$16.97, L. Waldschmidt \$80.35, Simpson Oil Co. \$110.74.

Court orders foreclosure on school fund loans of Otto Schitter, Geo. M. Campbell and Anna E. Arnold.

Court orders allowances to special road districts for November and December tax collections: Oran \$1402.42; Sikeston \$6355.22, Diehlstadt \$577.62, Blodgett \$1183.18.

Evin Burke, ditch overseer, \$27.00.

Ditch clearing allowances: Edgar Frazier \$13.40, Lloyd Etherington \$20.40, Joe Scherer \$4.90, Ed Beshears \$39.60.

Personal assessment of Jacob Bom reduced from \$360 to \$160.

Ernest Hanselman is elected member of the Oran special road district board of commissioners.

Personal assessment of Wm. Wills corrected.

Same order as to Louis Ziegler and Zeno Halter.

Matt Moss is elected member of the Blodgett special road district board of commissioners.

Inquest costs Brant infant, \$8.52.

Inquest costs Ruby Robertson, \$7.88.

John Spalding, salary, \$250.

O. F. Anderson, salary, \$150; expense, \$49.13.

Wade Anderson, board of prisoners, \$138.

H. C. Watkins, Jr., salary, \$125.

Joe Spalding, hauling coal \$115.10.

R. L. Harrison, salary, \$166.66.

Dr. U. P. Haw, salary, \$50.

Scott Co. Farm Bureau, expense, \$150.

H. M. Zaricor, salary, \$110.

C. E. Felker, postage, \$28.85.

Missouri Utilities Co., light and power, \$182.99.

T. Drexler, salary, \$100.

Chas. Bollinger, salary, \$85.

O. L. Spencer, premium on county farm buildings insurance, \$287.23.

Cyrill Dirnberger, supplies for county farm, \$24.39.

Emil Steck, rent on warehouse, \$10.

Strom News Agency, rental on adding machine, \$15.

Semo Telephone Co., rentals, \$32.35.

Scott Co. Democrat, printing, \$172.25.

Sikeston Standard, printing, \$25.41.

A. Lindorfer, painting and repairs, \$5.10.

W. L. Tomlinson, support Velva Clark, \$15.

Semo Telephone Co., tolls for treasurer, \$6.56; for sheriff \$58.32.

Sikeston Herald, printing, \$3.03.

T. S. Heisserer & Co., coffin for Mollie Boland, \$20.

Local registrar allowances for 1936: Dr. U. P. Haw \$7.75, J. F. Nunnelee \$11.75; Dr. W. O. Finney \$18, Dr. H. T. Blackledge \$12.25, C. F. DeWint \$2.75, Dr. Frank Vernon \$7.25, Amy Boyce \$16.75, G. J. Slickman \$20.50, Dr. G. W. Presnell \$66.25, Cyrill Dirn-

berger \$3.75, G. F. Coy \$16, Dr. G. T. Dorris \$10.50.

J. W. Heeb, court attendance, \$90.

Peter Gosche, same, \$85.

T. F. Henry, same, \$90.

Court appropriates \$1800 for support of Scott County Farm Bureau.—Benton Democrat.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

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COUNTY COURT NEWS

Tax compromise on 50.11a 1-28-12, owned by R. G. Heisserer, \$119.46; 28.32a 2-28-12, \$69.86.

Court orders refunding bonds of drainage district 12 in connection with R. F. C. loan in sum of \$45,500, and new loan of \$101,000 in district 10.

Boatmen's Bank of St. Louis is to receive \$7.50 per \$1000 bond of said district for acting as depository.

Chaffee Lumber Co., repairs on Baudendistel farm, \$72.04.

Ruth Smith of Oran is adjudged insane and ordered sent to Farmington.

Statement of L. J. Pfefferkorn showing \$452.13 fees from July 1 to Dec. 31, approved.

Bond of J. F. Nunnelee, Jr., in sum of \$2000 approved.

Court orders balances on hand in various funds transferred to county revenue fund.

Compromise on back levee taxes on 80a 18-27-15, owned by H. L. Harty, \$3.80; 40a 18-27-15, \$3.80; 129.59a 18-27-15, \$620.

Court orders drainage district No. 10 warrant No. 1699 for \$316 cancelled and new warrants for \$216 and \$100 issued.

Pleas M. Malcolm, fees, \$84.80.

State Hospital 4, care of patients in 1936, \$3022.58.

Hospital 1, same, \$735.60.

Joe Anderson, taking Byron Dewey to Farmington, \$28; taking Ruth Smith to Farmington, \$25.

W. L. Tomlinson, support of Velva Clark, \$15.

Allowances for examining insane patients: Dr. J. A. Cline, \$40; Dr. G. W. H. Presnell, \$5; Dr. E. J. Nienstedt, \$5; Dr. G. S. Cannon, \$5; Dr. G. T. Dorris, \$5.

Joe Anderson, board of prisoners for November, \$408.50; December, \$320.75, approved but no warrant as budget is exhausted.

Same order as to H. F. Kirkpatrick for \$91.45 postage.

Same order as to C. E. Felker for telephone, \$51.13.

Same order as to W. P. Wilkerson, salary, \$166.66; \$166.74; expense, \$11.77; expense, \$33.88.

Same order as to Pleas M. Malcolm, salary, \$191.67; commission \$85.17; salary, \$191.63; commission, \$105.63.

Same order as to H. C. Watkins, Jr., salary, \$125; \$125.

Same order as to O. F. Anderson, salary, \$150; expense, \$51.51; salary, \$150; expense, \$49.94.

Same order as to T. Drexler, salary, \$100; \$100.

Same order as to Chas. Bollinger, salary, \$85; \$85.

Same order as to Dr. U. P. Haw, salary, \$50.

Same order as to Joe Anderson, fees, \$55; delivering ballots, \$60; attendance at court \$84; \$134.40; postage, etc. \$152.10.

Evin Burke, ditch overseer, \$62-.00.

Ditch clearing allowances: F. M. Forbis \$2.79, J. W. Moody \$8, J. L. Stehr \$17.74, Edgar Frazier \$12.40, W. G. Wallace \$10.40, Wm. Zimmerman \$76.74, Louis Phelps \$18.85, S. A. Hampton \$22.40, John Seabaugh \$9.60, Ed Beshears \$86.40.

Tax compromise on block 2 Uelsman addition Ilmo, owned by J. J. Craig, \$11.19.

Tax compromise on Scott County Building & Loan Association land; lots 9, 10 block 2 Dohogne addition Fornfelt, \$37.16; lots 1, 2, 3 block 4 Dohogne 1st addition Fornfelt, \$37.16; lot 1 and part 2 block 6 Hardy & Keeley addition Fornfelt, \$24.56.

Court directs name of Chas. H. French of Sikeston as local sealer under warehouse act.

Pleas M. Malcolm makes final settlement of school funds.

Potashnick Truck Co., repairs, \$8.16.

Court makes school fund loan to W. N. Felden.

Road allowances: E. J. Seyer \$61.46, Wm. Hawkins \$15, A. V. Lauck \$2.50, Early Slinkard \$10, Nick Essner \$2.40, Leo Menz \$3, John Dirnberger, Jr., \$48.50, Stephen Urhahn \$3.20, Wm. Leible \$4.90, E. R. Dempster \$1.70, Amos McMullin \$14, Louis Kilhafner \$3.20, J. F. Hoos \$6.80, J. N. Dodson \$3.20, Otto Bugg \$38.80, W. T. Stubblefield \$6.10, C. A. Boardman \$6, E. J. Seyer \$7.50, A. V. Lauck \$9, F. J. Amrhein \$18, John Dirnberger, Jr., \$12, Wm. Leible \$13.80, Amos McMullin \$26.10, J. N. Dodson \$3.90, Otto Bugg \$27, W. T. Stubblefield \$16.80, C. A. Boardman \$15, J. Laub \$92.75, A. W. Rodgers \$89.25, Jess Doty \$94.50, Chas. Kneezle \$94.50, Ralph Abernathy \$67.50, C. Abernathy \$81, A. A. Gnann \$100, Jos. Kesl Co. \$1.59, Mo. Utilities Co. \$2.25, P. E. Eldridge \$4.91, Peter Compas \$8.80, Simpson Oil Co. \$377.44.

Tax compromise on part lot 8, all 9 block 12 Blodgett, owned by I. H. Marshall, \$39.26.

Tax compromise on 37a 3-27-13, owned by M. L. Taylor, \$66.33; 40a 3-27-13, \$66.33; 80a 4-27-13, \$141.70; 20a 4-27-13, \$38.42.

Tax compromise on 7.25a 26-29-14, owned by R. L. Miller, \$24.27; 20 a 27-14, \$29.88.

Joe Spalding, hauling coal, \$100.

Assessment of lot 3 block 4 McCoy-Tanner addition Sikeston, owned by T. A. Slack, reduced from \$280 to \$40; lot 4 block 4, same addition, \$280 to \$40.

Court approves application of Mrs. Robertson of Commerce for admission to sanitarium at Mt. Vernon.

Court orders certain delinquent merchants' taxes for 1934 stricken from books as same are not collectible.

Court fixes salary of John Spalding, superintendent of the county farm at \$250 per month.

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Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

(In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the New York State Insurance Department)

INSURANCE IN FORCE

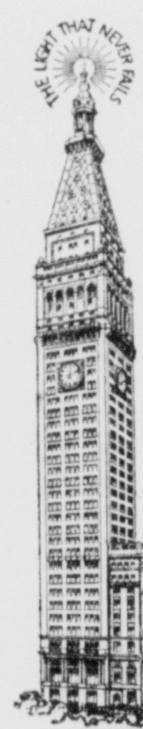
Life:	
Ordinary	\$10,896,871,470.00
Industrial	7,175,974,709.00
Group	3,238,129,605.00
Total	\$21,310,975,784.00

Accident and Health	
Weekly Indemnity	\$17,238,719.00

Policies:	
Life (Including 1,808,476 Group Certificates)	42,990,980
Accident and Health (Including 979,343 Group Certificates)	1,206,808

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets	\$4,494,701,772.24
Liabilities:	
Statutory Policy Reserves	3,920,990,791.00
Dividends payable to policyholders in 1937	101,581,144.00
Other Liabilities	145,705,169.55
Contingency Reserve	48,000,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$4,216,277,104.55
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$278,424,667.69



BUSINESS IN 1936 (YEAR'S FIGURES)

New Life Insurance issued:	
Ordinary	\$1,114,803,062.00
Industrial	1,009,049,516.00
Group	<u>142,020,543.00</u>
Total	\$2,265,873,121.00
Also Revived and Increased	\$709,108,639.00
Payments to Beneficiaries and Policyholders:	
Death Benefits	\$164,916,631.02
Other Payments to Policyholders	<u>\$346,227,175.39</u>
Total Payments	\$511,143,806.41

Personal And Society Items From Charleston

Charleston, Mo., March 17.—Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church in East Prairie, Mo., for Mrs. Stella Stewart Traylor, aged forty-eight years, who died Friday evening, March 12th, at 11 p. m. at her home in that city, following a few hours' illness due to a stroke of apoplexy.

The deceased was born in Crittendon County, Ky., but had been a resident of Mississippi County, Missouri, for the past 39 years. She is survived by her husband, T. F. Traylor; one daughter, Miss Madeline Traylor; one son, Blanton Traylor; all of East Prairie, and a step-son, Andrew Traylor, of Beech City, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Alvin Hudson of Deering, Mo.; three brothers, Carol Stewart of Muskogee, Okla.; Robert Stewart and Ellis Stewart of near East Prairie.

The service was conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Marvin Niblack, assisted by Mrs. Ora Scott of East Prairie and Rev. Herbert S. Holley of Farnell, Mo. Music for the service was rendered by Mesdames Emma Clark and H. Ficklin, and Mrs. Moffat Latimer of Charleston, and Mr. Moray Gaty of Bertrand, Mo. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery near Charleston. Many beautiful floral offerings attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held by the people of the community.

Mrs. R. C. Davis was hostess for the regular monthly meeting of the Diversion Club on Tuesday evening at Ellis' Annex. St. Patrick decorations were used to beautify the appointed table, around which were seated Misses Mabel Roberts, Mattie Henry, Lela Harris, Mesdames George U. Shelby, J. C. McDowell, Ed. Presner, John T. Turner, Reece B. Gillooly, and hostess Mrs. Davis. Following the dinner the members enjoyed the show at the American Theatre.

On Monday evening Miss Frances Atteberry was hostess of a delightful bridge party given in the Bridge Room at the Russell Hotel. The party was given complimentary to Miss Atteberry's house guests, Mrs. Dursk of St. Louis. In the game which was played at five tables Mrs. Mildred Throver won the high score prize, and Mrs. Goldie Mooring the second high score prize. Mrs. Dursk, the guest of honor, was presented the guest's prize. A delicious salad course was served at the conclusion of the game.

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Among the out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Goldie Mooring of Ridgely, Tenn.; Mrs. Bryon Finley of St. Louis, Mo.; Mesdames Paul Brewer, Marie Schreff, and Clack Golliday of Sikeston; Mesdames H. Halbrook, Harley Nelson, and H. A. Storm of East Prairie, Mo.

The following cast has been chosen for the annual Junior Class Play of Charleston High School, which will be given at a later date. The title of the play is "The Whole Town's Talking," a farce in three acts. The cast is: Henry Simmons, a manufacturer, Charles Carr; Harriet Simmons, his wife, Frances Deal; Ethel Simmons, their daughter, Velma Cooper; Chester Binney, Simmons' partner, Ed DeField; Letty Lythe, a motion picture star, Nell Elizabeth Crow; Donald Swift, a motion picture director, Murray Maynard; Roger Shields, a young Chicago blood, Joe McCracken; Lila Wilson, a friend of Ethel; Betty Sue Elmore; Sally Otis, a friend of Ethel, Alfreda Shortz; Annie, a maid, Ruth Swank; Sadie Bloom, Lucille Barnwell; Taxi-driver, Ed Downs.

Business manager, Martha Heggie; backstage manager, Frank Reeves; advertising manager, Warren Moxley. The ushers will be: Lucille Bonfield, Daisy Barfield, Beulah Travelstead, Martha Bird, Hazelinde Babcock, Essie Murphy, Marie Harnbrook, Zelma Shively, and Gladys Brown. Mrs. Emma Clark is the sponsor and director.

Miss Dorothy Thompson has been selected by the combined vote of the Sophomores and members of the Faculty of Charleston High School to be the representative of the Sophomore Class of the Charleston High School in the pilgrimage to Jefferson City, Mo., which is sponsored in Charleston by the various Women's Clubs. This pilgrimage is being sponsored by Women's Clubs all over the state of Missouri.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Ella Jackson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jackson formerly of Charleston, Mo., but now of Tunica, Miss., to John William Seabrook son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll B. Seabrook of Memphis, Tenn. The ceremony will take place March 25th at the Hotel Peabody in Memphis, Tenn. Only immediate relatives will be bidden to the ceremony. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in Biloxi, Miss., after which they will make their home in Tunica, Miss., where Mr. Seabrook has plantation interests. On March 20th Mrs. Seabrook will entertain with a tea at her home 2231 Court St. complimentary to Miss Jackson.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Kathryn Swope daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Swope and Hawley Bowyer son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowyer of Farmington, Mo., which was solemnized Sunday, March 14th at 12:30 p. m. in Benton, Mo. Justice of Peace Hodgkins officiating. The young couple were attended by Miss Mary Joe Swope cousin of the bride and Russell Born of Commerce, Mo. The young couple returned to this city Sunday evening and are now making their home at the Brewer apartments on South Third St.

Mr. Bowyer is manager of the Sample Shoe Store of this city. He and his bride have many friends in this City.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church of Charleston, Mo., have elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year, beginning April 1st, 1937: Mrs. Frank Stotts, president; Mrs. D. D. Ellis, vice-president; Mrs. Karl Marshall, secretary.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cardwell of Charleston, Mo., on Sunday, March 14th, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary and were honored of a surprise dinner, which was given by their children in celebration of the event. A large wedding cake bearing fifty burning tapers formed the central decoration for the table. The wedding of fifty years ago took place at 3:30 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents near Martin, Tenn. Mrs. Cardwell, who prior to her marriage was Miss Nannie Barton, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barton, a well-known family of that community. Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell resided in Charleston for twelve years, then moved to Cairo, Ill., where they lived for several years, then returned to Anniston, Mo., where they lived for four years, then on Jan. 1st, 1937, they returned to Charleston to make their home.

Among the members of the family who were in attendance at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Lon Turner of Martin, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cardwell and family of Winfield, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilmore and daughter of Cairo, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Garwood and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gilmore and family of Charleston. Other relatives and friends present were R. L. Patterson of Tiptonville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton and daughter of Rives, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bondurant and children of Fulton, Ky.; and Miss Ward of Union City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Stewart who were called here the latter part of the week by the death of the former's sister, Mrs. T. F. Traylor left Tuesday for their home in Muskogee, Okla.

Miss Laverne Swannigan was a visitor in Cape Girardeau on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson of Commerce have returned to this city and are now making their home in an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee.

D. C. Smith of Memphis, Tenn., was a business visitor in this city on Wednesday.

Julius Wigdor spent Monday in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brasher of Sikeston were visitors in this city on Monday evening.

Miss Kathryn Edwards and brother Charles of Cairo, Ill., spent the week end in this city with their mother Mrs. Minnie Edwards.

Mrs. Claude Sterrett returned the latter part of the week from a few days visit with relatives in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Claude Brown of Sikeston, Mo., was the dinner guests of Mrs. Rindo Scott on Monday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Marshall and son Dr. A. H. Marshall returned on Thursday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Marshall in Birmingham, Ala. While there Dr. Marshall visited points of interest in Fla.

Mrs. R. L. Shelby has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Johnson this week at her home in Blytheville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cox have announced the arrival of a little son Wayne Delano on Saturday night, March 13th at their home in this city. The little one weighed 12 1/4 pounds.

Messrs Charles and Norbert Halter and sister, Miss Mary Ellen and niece Becky Jean Halter spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Germaine LaGrand and Dorothy Nenniger of Cape Girardeau were visitors in this city on Sunday evening.

Mesdames Chas. Hill, Paul Hill and Bettie Morrow returned Thursday night from Troy, Ind., where they were guests of Mrs. Alice Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Courtway of Poplar Bluff were visitors in this city on Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Garstka of Little Rock, Ark., will arrive Friday for a visit with her father Mr. M. H. Halter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Halter of Poplar Bluff were visitors in this city on Sunday.

Mrs. Thos Tinsley and little daughter Georgia of Bismark were the week end guests of the Tinsley's mother, Mrs. Rinda Scott.

Miss Louise Guthrie of Jefferson City, Mo., will spend the coming week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drane and daughter, Miss Mable Louise and Jean Vimmerly of St. Louis, Mo., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Noland.

Mrs. Joe Ellis left Wednesday for Jonesboro, Ark., where she was called by the death of her nephew, Mr. Bill McDaniels. Funeral services will be held (today) Thursday in Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harp and son of Blytheville, Ark., were the guests on Sunday at the home of Miss Edith Rouse and father.

Mr. F. Levalle of Chaffee was a visitor in this city on Wednesday.

Misses Grace Cooper and Jean Frazier will leave Friday for a week end visit in St. Louis, Mo. Billy Scott was a visitor in Sikeston on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Belle Wallace returned Monday from St. Louis where she spent the winter as the guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wallace and family.

Mrs. Clifford Brown and little son of Kennett, Mo., are the guests this week at the home of Mrs. Rinda Scott.

Mrs. M. H. Halter left Saturday for Desloge hospital in St. Louis, where she is undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. Chloe Whipple and son have been ill of flu the past week at their home on East Marshall Street.

Dorothy Ann, Buddy, and Albert, Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brumley of South Third Street, underwent operations for removal of tonsils on Saturday at Cape Girardeau. All three are now improving. They were accompanied to Cape Girardeau by their parents.

James Arnold has been confined to his home this week suffering with flu.

The condition of Mrs. E. L. Brown, who has been confined to her home for several months, remains unimproved.

Miss Louise Brown has been ill of flu the past week at her home at the Graham Apartments.

News was received in this city Wednesday morning of the death of John Ogilvie, aged nine years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ogilvie of Kansas City, Mo., former residents of this city. Funeral services will be held in Kansas City today (Thursday) at 3:30 p. m. The deceased had been ill of complication of diseases. Dr. and Mrs. Ogilvie have many relatives and friends in this city, who will regret to hear of their bereavement.

The Oak Grove Circle will meet next Monday, March 22nd, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Edgar Swank.

Mrs. Callie Rush spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Darmon Oliver, and Mr. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Traylor and children left Tuesday for their home in Beach City, Ohio. They had been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Traylor, in East Prairie last week, and were on their return trip home when notified of Mrs. Traylor's death, on which they returned immediately to East Prairie.

Miss Zelma Steward of Henson spent Tuesday in this city.

Mr. Leslie Dursk and mother of St. Louis were guests Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Atteberry.

Robert Reid Davis returned on Monday from Nashville, Tenn., where he spent Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckner Ragsdale and daughter, Miss Dorothy, left Sunday for Ashville, N. C., where the latter will enter a hospital for medical treatment.

Mesdames J. C. McDowell and R. C. Davis were visitors in Cape Girardeau on Saturday afternoon.

Fourteen members of the W. C. T. U. attended the meeting which was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Howlett, with Mrs. Howlett and mother, Mrs. W. T. Marshall, as hostesses.

Mrs. John Bird, the president, presided over the business session. Mrs. E. E. Bryant served as leader of the program. The special features of the program were musical selections by Miss Nell Elizabeth Crow and readings given by Mrs. Frank Thompson.

During the social hour the members were served a pineapple desert course with coffee and mints. The St. Patrick color motif was carried out in the refreshments, and burning green

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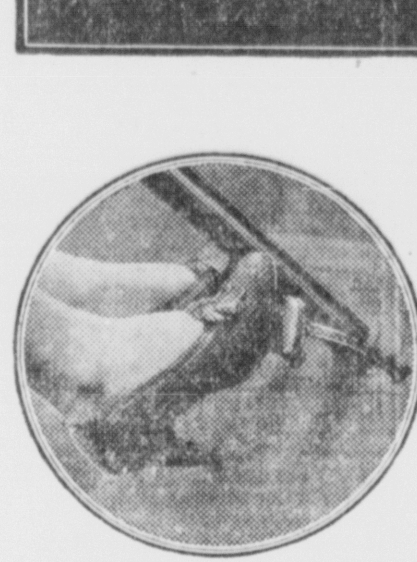
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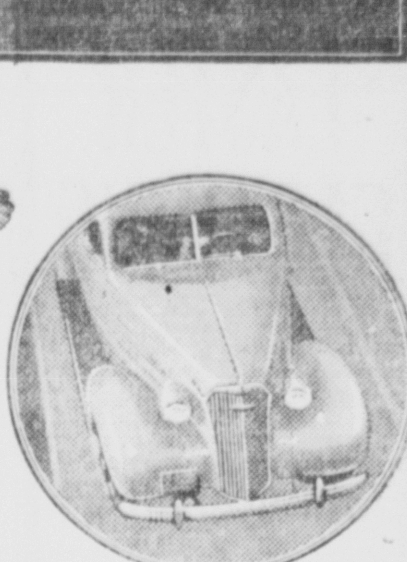
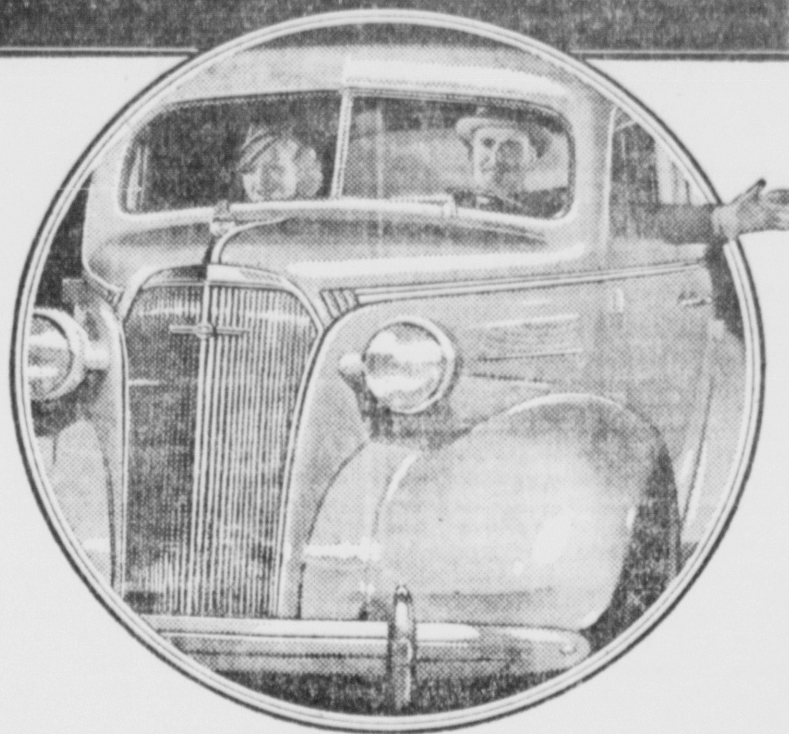
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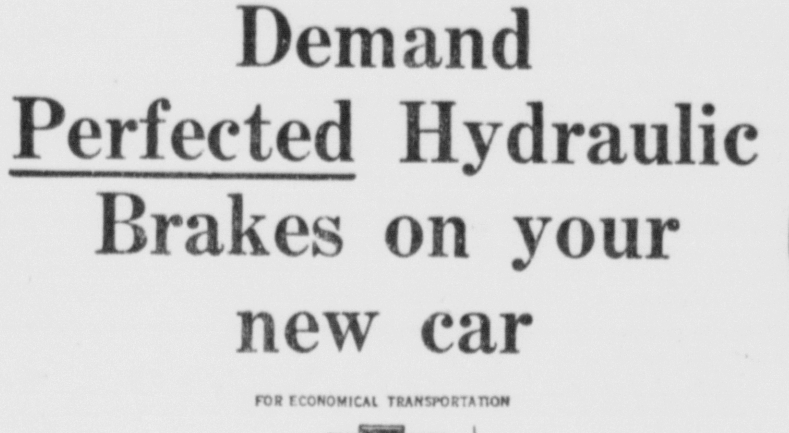
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D. L. Marx of Cairo, Ill., spent Monday in this city.

Charles and Ivo Halter were visitors in Cape Girardeau on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Pitt White of Bertrand was a visitor in this city on Monday.

Mrs. Shawie Noffel returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Cardwell, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Finley and son of St. Louis, after a visit with Mrs. Maud Finley, returned Tuesday to their home in St. Louis. Shawie Noffel spent Sunday in Fulton, Ky.

Mrs. Goldie Mooring has been the guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. C. I. Lutz, Jr., of Ridgely, Tenn.

Robert Reid Davis returned on Monday from Nashville, Tenn., where he spent Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckner Ragsdale and daughter, Miss Dorothy, left Sunday for Ashville, N. C., where the latter will enter a hospital for medical treatment.

Mesdames J. C. McDowell and R. C. Davis were visitors in Cape Girardeau on Saturday afternoon.

Fourteen members of the W. C. T. U. attended the meeting which was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Howlett, with Mrs. Howlett and mother, Mrs. W. T. Marshall, as hostesses.

Mrs. John Bird, the president, presided over the business session. Mrs. E. E. Bryant served as leader of the program. The special features of the program were musical selections by Miss Nell Elizabeth Crow and readings given by Mrs. Frank Thompson.

During the social hour the members were served a pineapple desert course with coffee and mints. The St. Patrick color motif was carried out in the refreshments, and burning green

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At the request of customers who are familiar with the celebrated Radio brands of canned goods, and who were unable to take advantage of the special offer on Radio peas made for the last week end, independent merchants of Sikeston are extending the sale of Radio peas for this entire week. See advertising for special prices.

The American Bar Association voted 8 to 1 against the President's proposal to infuse some new blood into our Supreme Court—and people in Georgia voted 6 to 1 for it. This difference of opinion isn't surprising. Lawyers as a profession are sticklers for form and precedent. They are not pathfinders, trailblazers or explorers. They look backward for rules, standards and opinions to guide them. Some of these times we are going to have men on our Supreme Court who are not lawyers, and when we do it is going to give a better balance to our supreme tribunal. The economic, social and general welfare problems of this country

have become too big, complex and far reaching to have them decided by men of one profession.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

Rachel Woolford, 18 years of age, of New Hamburg, writes to The Standard asking if we can assist her in finding house work. If you have a place for this girl write at the above address.

Well, at the present everybody seems to be all steamed up about the Supreme Court issue. The Constitution has been dragged into the argument. We have been amused at folks arguing about and over something they know little or nothing of. Bar Associations for instance, raising hell in general about "packing" the Court and putting forth a great defense of the Constitution. Not being a lawyer and professing to know less than nothing about the law, we put this question to the stalwart defenders of the Constitution. How many of you know the Constitution by heart? How many of you lawyers can recite the preamble to that great document without reading or rehearsing it? How many of you can name signers of the Constitution without referring to your school books? Be honest with yourselves. Give the above questions a little thought.—Lead Belt News.

Young People To Sing
Easter Music Sunday Morn.
At Methodist Church

The special music for the Easter morning service, Sunday, will be sung by choruses of seventy-five voices, under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Orear, who will be assisted at the organ by Mrs. H. J. Welsh. Members of the beginners, the junior and the young peoples' choirs form the choruses. The program for the morning service is printed below:

Prelude—Christ Triumphant—Pietro Yon.
Processional—Christ the Lord is Risen Today—John Wesley.
An Easter Carol—Easter Bells—Flaxington Harker.
Morning Prayer.
Response—Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of Hosts—Gaul.
Anthem—When Jesus Was a Little Child—Techaikovsky—(A Legend)—Young Peoples Choir.

Baptismal Service.

Offertory Quartette—Dreams of Gallilee—Morrison—James Lewis, John Dover, Bill Van Horne, Judson Boardman.

Duet—Hark, Hark My Soul—George Nevins—Doris Stearns—Charles Allen Cook.

Sermon.

Easter Carols—(a) Let the Merry Church Bells Ring—Flaxington Harker. (b) Christ Has Risen—Duet—Helen Vera Dudley and Gwendolyn Kirk.

Benediction.

Response.
Postlude—Song of Triumph—Turner.

The members of the choirs are:

Young Peoples choir: Frances Bowman, Mary Etta Bloomfield, Peggy Donnell, Mary Louise Boyer, Helen Vera Dudley, Catherine Ann Cook, Esther Jane Greer, Mary Emma Heath, Eleanor Harty, Dorothy Waller, Ruth Hollingsworth, Mary Louise Montgomery, Lois Hahs, Evelyn Holmes, Gwendolyn Kirk, Mary Jane Sikes, Marie Lewis, Bobbie Dover, John Dover, Judson Boardman, Russell Heath, Doyle Heath, James Lewis, Edward Matthews, Bob Matthews, Eddie Orear, Charles Tanner, Bill Van Horne, Billie Van Arsdale, Elwood Taylor.

Junior Choir: Mary Emma Allen, Margaret Anthony, Mary Emma Donnell, Joy May Edwards, Jean Cummings, Phyllis Harrison, Evelyn Klein, Rosemary Putnam, Vondalea Lufey, Mary Lewis, Colleen Rayburn, Mary Louise Ritter, Betty Lou Shankle, Esther Schuppert, Josephine Schuppert, Mary Emma Waller, Sue Tanner, Caroline Weltecke, and Alice Van Horne.

Beginners Choir: Betty Anderson, Mary Jane Cummins, Pat Ellison, Betty Lee Bolden, Margaret Ann Hatfield, Betty Joe Heath, Patsy Ruth Heath, Dona Lee Tanner, Peggy Malcolm, Mary Frances Malcolm, Dot Matthews, Betty Hirschberg, Betty Lou Shivel, Ann Lasswell, Jane Wilkerson, Billy Anderson, John Richard Ensor, Lowell Greer, Billy John Foley, Eugene Rabb, Ed Dan Renner, Miller Moll, Billy Sikes, Larry Shain, Tommy Roberts, and Frank Schulte, Jr.

M. E. Choir to Present
Easter Musical Program

Mrs. H. J. Welsh, organist and director of the Methodist church senior choir, announced this week a program of Easter music that will be given at the evening service of the Methodist church Sunday. The services will start at 7:30.

The program:

Organ—Easter Joy—Hosmer.
Fling Wide the Gates, from "The Crucifixion"—Stainer—George Kirk and Chorus.

Sextette—The Green Cathedral—Hahne—Mesdames L. L. Conater, V. L. Bowles, F. W. Van Horne, Samuel Gaston, W. E. Hollingsworth and Dellar Mott.

There is a Green Hill Far Away—Gounod—Mrs. Walter Ansell and Chorus.

Duet—Feed My Lambs—from "The Atonement"—Mitchell-Shure—Messrs. Wilbur Ensor, Harry Dover.

Appearance By the Sea—from "The Atonement"—Mitchell-Shure—Choir (Acappella).
Offertory—Resurrection Morn—Johnston.

How Calm and Beautiful—Leon Percipie—Wilbur Ensor and Chorus.

Solo—Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay—Homer Bartlett—Mrs. E. H. Orear.

They Have Taken Away My Lord—Scarmolin—Mrs. Conater and Chorus.

The Song of Triumph—Morrison—Mrs. Fern Bowman and Chorus.

Postlude—Jesus Christ is Risen Today—Hosmer.

Negro Fined and Sentenced

John Griffin, colored, sharecropper on the E. P. Coleman farm, plead guilty in Justice Wm. S. Smith's court last week of driving his car into a Chevrolet coupe driven by Emory Williams Feb. 27 and leaving the scene of accident.

Griffin was fined the damage on the car and the court costs and given a year in jail. The sentence was stayed on the payment of the fine and damages.

Fined for Reckless Driving

Marcus Williams of Matthews was arrested last Friday by F. S. Kuehnle, weight officer, for reckless driving. Williams was tried Saturday night in city court before Judge Brown Jewell and fined \$8.00.

Collision at Intersection of 60-61

A yellow pick-up Dodge truck driven for the Reiss Dairy by Marshall Wilson collided Thursday at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61 with a Ford coach driven by Robert Williams from Shannon county. Wilson was going north on Highway 61 and Williams was traveling west on 60. Slight damage was done to the fenders and radiators of the cars.

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Mary Ellen Johnson, Sikeston

high school senior selected by students and faculty to represent the school in the contest for a state representative at the Continental Congress in Washington D. C., in April, received word from Jefferson City last week that Margaret Lee Hyde of Niagara had been selected by lot by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark as Good Citizen to represent Missouri.

The expenses of the Good Citizen from each state will be paid by the Daughters of The American Revolution and the contestants from each high school were selected on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. The two alternates whose names were drawn by the Governor were Miss Dorothy Parrish of Holden and Miss Ruth Hopkins of Fair Play.

Mrs. George Steel was the guest of friends in Matthews, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Buck has leased the hotel at Delta and she and Mr. Buck moved to that place from Morley on Monday. She intends to specialize on Sunday chicken dinners and would be glad for any business that their Scott county friends can send up that way.—Benton Democrat.

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BAPTIST TO ENTER REVIVAL CAMPAIGN SOON
Beginning Monday, April 5, members of the First Baptist church will enter a revival campaign with the Rev. Forest Lowry, pastor of the Tower Grove, Baptist church in St. Louis as the evangelist. This meeting will follow a week of prayer and devotional services to be conducted by ministers of Baptist churches of surrounding towns. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Personal And Society Items From Charleston

Mr. Raymond Marshall was the honoree of a birthday dinner which was given on Thursday evening at 6 p. m. by Mrs. Marshall in their pretty new home on East Marshall Street. Easter flowers and a large birthday cake formed the decorations of the table. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Prosser and daughter, Ann Marie; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gwaltney and daughters, Fannybelle and Edna Ruth; and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Edwards and children, Joe Elizabeth, Peggy, and Crawford, Jr.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Sterrett, with eight members in attendance. A business session and program were led by Mrs. Jesse Downs. The Susan Anderson Circle of the Baptist church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Minnie King. The meeting was opened by the hostess, who is the chairman. Mrs. Clara Graham served as leader of the missionary program and was assisted by six of the members. The hostess served refreshments of lime fruit jello, whipped cream, and angel food cake. The St. Patrick's clovers were carried out in the refreshments and luncheon cloths.

Some sixty-five ladies attended the meeting of the Woman's Study Club, which was held on Thursday afternoon at the Public Library in the Court House basement. The program for this meeting was a review of the book, "Gone With The Wind," which was given by Mrs. Gordon Barks. This review was given by Mrs.

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Barks was most interesting, and was highly enjoyed by all in attendance. A neat sum was realized for the club by the silver offering taken.

On Monday evening in their home in Concord District, Mr. and Mrs. George Cain entertained with a dinner at which the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Carol Stewart of Muskogee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stewart of East Prairie, Mo.

On Tuesday evening in their home on State Street, Mrs. B. E. Guthrie entertained with a six o'clock dinner, which she gave in honor of Mr. Guthrie, who was celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. A large birthday cake bearing seventy-five burning tapers formed the central decoration for the appointed table. The St. Patrick colors were carried out in the decorations of the table. The guests present were Mrs. W. T. Marshall, Miss Lucille Howlett, Mrs. Joe Howlett, and Miss Edna Caldwell. The guests sang "Happy Birthday" and then wished the honoree many more such days.

MARYVILLE WINS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Maryville won the state high school basketball championship Saturday night when they defeated Springfield in the finals at Columbia 51 to 27. Columbia, last year's champion went out in the second round at the hands of Springfield 24 to 17.

Bonne Terre, dubbed the "story-book" team of the tournament, won third place from Joplin by one point, their third game in the tournament to be won by the single free pitch margin.

In the semi-final games Maryville defeated Bonne Terre 24 to 14 and Springfield won from Joplin 32 to 20. Poplar Bluff, winners in the Sikeston Regional, won their first game from Beaumont of St. Louis 38 to 36 but lost their second to Joplin 33 to 30. Jackson won their first game from Union Star 44 to 23 but lost the second to Bonne Terre 24 to 23. Lilbourn, winner of the Portageville regional lost their first game to Joplin 29 to 14.

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Paris, March 19.—The caravan trail over which the Queen of Sheba was carried to the palace of King Solomon in 950 B. C. was reported today to have been located in the heart of the Arabian Desert.

The announcement was made by Count Byron de Prokor, youthful American leader of the Franco-American Sabean expedition into southern Arabia.

Prokor also found traces of ancient gold mines in the desert mountains of Yemen where historians place the Biblical land of Ophir, once the Garden of Eden. These mines made the Queen of Sheba the wealthiest woman in the world.

In a letter carried to the coast by camel caravan and thence by steamer to France, Prokor wrote: "We are now in the heart of southern Arabia where the temperature reaches 140 degrees. We have located what we think is the ancient caravan trail from the kingdom of Sheba to Jerusalem and also traces of gold mines on the site of the Biblical city of Ophir in the desert mountains of Yemen."

"We have collected hundreds of inscriptions from the mysterious kingdom of the Sabaeans."

"All exploration must be done in secrecy due to raiders and local superstitions."

"We now are camping on a trail leading to the dead City of Towers on top of the mountain located by French airmen in 1934 in the heart of the Ruba-El Khali Desert. We expect it will take us another three months to reach the Persian Gulf."

The Only Complete Abstract

There is an old story which goes the rounds when long and bulky abstracts are found which is something like this:

An abstractor down in Florida prepared an abstract on some property in that state. He sent the document to a Philadelphia lawyer for examination. The lawyer sent the abstract back with the comment that it did not trace the title back far enough. He stated that if the abstractor

would complete it he would pass on the title. In a few days he got the abstract back with this letter accompanying it:

Dear Sir:
I have traced this title back as far as the United States had anything to do with the property. For your information the United States got it from Spain by purchase. Spain got it from France and France, in turn, got it from Spain, since Spain ceded it to France for a few years while Spain was embroiled in a war.

Spain originally got it through exploration of one Ponce de Leon. Ponce de Leon got his authority from Christopher Columbus and Christopher Columbus got his permission from Queen Isabella of Spain. Queen Isabella got her permission from the Pope at Rome, who was head of the church. The pope got his authority from St. Peter, who, in turn got his authority from Jesus Christ. Christ got his authority from God made the land itself.

Hoping this completes the abstract, I am, yours very truly.

Joe Matthews, Jr., arrived Thursday night from Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., to spend his Spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews. Miss Olga Matthews, daughter of Mrs. E. C. Matthews, who, also attends Rollins, is spending the week in Miami, Fla., with her grandmother, Mrs. Betty Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waller are the parents of a son, born Monday morning, March 22.

Pete Medley returned Monday morning after a trip to Miami, Florida, where he attended the Moving Picture Theatre Owners National convention. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutcheon of Blytheville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carroll spent Sunday and Monday in St. Louis.

A son was born Sunday night, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Suchman at their home near the Cotton Oil Mill.

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REBUILDING OF LEVEES
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The work of repairing crevasses in the river front levee is expected to get started this week, under an emergency contract closed by the U. S. Engineers Corps, it was learned here today.

Contracts are to be let today for repairing the eleven-mile "fuse-plug" section, and contractors will have 30 days from date to complete the work under terms of the emergency bids.

Dredging operations are also expected to be started within the next few days at the Miles T. Lee farm "blue hole". According to Joe H. Moore who has been in constant communication with the Memphis District office of the U. S. Army Engineers, this huge washout will be pumped full of sand, and the thousand or more foot levee break will be restored to its original level. "This one item alone will save us a considerable sum of money, because it solves the problem of obtaining right of way for a 'loop' which would have been necessary otherwise," Mr. Moore explained.

Contracts for repairing the levee below the Lee farm are to be advertised for with the usual 30-day notice clause, Mr. Moore advised. "This delay cannot be avoided," he stated, "because of the magnitude of the repair operations necessary in that area. The engineers held that emergency work calls for relatively small projects which can be completed rapidly."

The spillway area will be confronted with another problem as soon as the present repair operations have been completed. Policing the river front dike, and making minor repairs from time to time will fall on the affected area. The Federal government will pay for the present repairs and for subsequent major breaks and maintenance. Right of way will, however, be furnished by local interests.

"We believe we have an almost perfect setup in view to take care of the problem of furnishing right of way, paying the cost of policing the levee after it has been rebuilt, and making minor repairs from time to time," stated Mr. Moore.

Levee District Number 1 was organized in 1892. It issued bonds for the construction of levees up to its legal limit. As late as 1923 this district also assumed charge of maintenance of the river front levee," explained the district secretary. "As new work became necessary new districts were organized, and the original district, Number One, ceased to levy taxes for maintenance and for policing the area. It continued to levy taxes only for paying off the bonded debt. No new bonds can be voted."

"When the floodway proposition became a reality, the district ceased to function except to liquidate its debt."

"The district owes nothing at present, and has a small bank balance," Mr. Moore cited. "If the landowners so desire, they can petition the County Court to assume the duties mentioned, and to assess a small tax—estimated at five cents per acre per year—to purchase right of way, to police the levee and to make minor repairs when necessary."

In other words a means is afforded for immediate action, without the necessity of a long, expensive route thru the courts which ultimately would result in the same type of organization. If the court is petitioned to revive the organization of Levee District Number 1, an entirely new board of directors could be named, or the present board could be re-appointed, Mr. Moore said.

It was also pointed out that it is entirely possible that the 3600-acre tract in the "fuse-plug" area owned outright by the Federal government would be turned over to such an organization. Rental of such lands or the lease rights, it is expected, would bring in enough each year to defray most of the expenses.

The District would also be empowered to lease grazing rights along the levee in return for a small yearly sum. In addition, farmers who take advantage of such leases or rentals, would be required to mow the weeds, and take ordinary precautions against damaging the levee, thus relieving the District of this responsibility.—Charleston Courier.

Aboard the present ships of the Navy the drinking fountains are of the newest, embodying all of the latest wrinkles of science refrigerated and insulated. The only echo of the sailing ships drinking kegs is the name still given it, "scuttlebutt" the only link to the past. As the scuttlebutt was the meeting place for all men of the crew, rumors afloat about the ship often could be traced to these meetings for a drink, which also gave rise to the expression "scuttlebutt scandal".

State Legislative Notes

With major legislation still pending before committees and with compensation reduced to a dollar-a-day basis, each branch of the Missouri Legislature has extended its working hours and settled down for the steady grind which always follows the expiration of any session's first seventy days. While legislative leaders will voice no adjournment prediction at this time, yet it is apparent that the lawmaking machinery has been greatly speeded up, and numerous bills are being disposed of daily.

Eight bills have received the sanction of both legislative chambers at this time. Of these measures, virtually all of which have already received executive approval, two authorize state income tax deductions by corporations for contributions to charity; two deal with the methods of taking appeals from the decisions of the Public Service Commission; one increases the salaries of circuit judges in Kansas City; another increases the salaries of justices of the peace in St. Joseph; a seventh continues the existence of the Kansas City Court of Appeals, and the eighth increases the regulatory powers of the State Dental Board and limits advertising by dentists.

A glimpse at the records of each legislative branch on Tuesday, March 16, the fiftieth official day of the session, discloses that more has been accomplished in fact than is apparent from the small number of bills passed. A total of 682 bills have been introduced in the Legislature to date, 505 in the House and 177 in the Senate. The lower chamber has passed 86 of its own bills and perfected 141 others. Sixty-two bills have been killed in committees and seven have been defeated on the House floor. The House has passed six Senate bills. There are now 226 measures still in House committees—and by far the larger percentage of that number will die there. The Senate, on the other hand, has passed 25 of its bills and perfected 40 others. Three of its measures have been defeated on the floor, while 114 bills are now before committees—and many of them will die there. The Senate has passed two House bills at this time and has 61 other approved House bills before it for consideration.

Revisions in the state penal parole system have been recommended by the House Committee on Penitentiary and Reform Schools. The committee in its report favors a three-member parole board, one of whom would be fully qualified to administer the parole system while the other two would serve in an advisory capacity. The committee also recommends that the state prison board be increased from three to five members, with four serving at \$1 a year each. The fifth member, under the proposal, would be an experienced and well-qualified parole officer and would be employed full time as administrator of the penal institutions. The committee further suggests that new cell blocks at the prison be built on the basis of one prisoner to the cell, and that a tuberculosis hospital be erected outside the main prison walls.

A bill has been introduced in the State Senate requiring all motor vehicles, including trucks and trailers, to be equipped with

bumpers. The measure provides a fine of \$1 to \$100 for each instance of violation.

The lower legislative chamber has perfected a bill which would require the taking of fingerprints of persons pawing firearms of any character and of those purchasing same from pawn brokers. The measure also provides for the fingerprinting of those disposing of jewelry and securities to pawn brokers, or buying same from them. Violations of the proposed law would be made a felony subject to five years imprisonment. Its advocates assert the bill would furnish police officials with a badly needed check on pawned firearms and stolen securities and jewelry.

A state soil conservation act "prepared at the request of President Roosevelt" has been introduced in the Senate. Under the bill, a state conservation commission would be created to co-ordinate plans of the federal conservation commission and administer the program through state district boards. The districts would be created by vote after 25 landowners of the district had petitioned the state commission. The district boards would be permitted to conduct surveys and demonstration projects, carry out preventive and control measures, buy and improve property, make available soil conservation machinery and seed, and make regulations and act as a federal agency. Sponsors assert they will push the bill for passage this session.

ANCIENT HIDDEN
GOLD UNCOVERED

Chicago, Ill., March 14.—Discovery of a hoard of gold hidden by the Prince of Megiddo some 14 centuries before the birth of Christ, when invaders threatened his ancient stronghold, was announced today by the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago.

The announcement was made by Dr. John A. Wilson, director of the institute, upon receipt of a cable from Gordon Loud, director of the institute's Megiddo expedition.

Megiddo, or Armageddon, as it is known in song and legend, lies at the strategic cross-roads between Asia Minor and Egypt. From time immemorial it has been the site of furious battles.

Full details of last week's discovery are still awaited by Dr. Wilson, but the cable told of Egyptian cosmetic jar, jewelry and a splendid fluted bowl in the shape of a seashell.

"The period about 1400 B. C. is a most interesting time," Dr. Wilson said. "The Egyptian Empire held Palestine just then, but was finding the course of empire particularly difficult in the face of invasions from outside."

"It is tempting to guess that the Prince of Megiddo held his town under Egyptian warrant, as suggested both by the inscriptions of the period and by the Egyptian character of his treasures."

"When this town was threatened by invaders he may have hidden away the gold in his palace and some fate brought it down untouched to our day."

Among the more spectacular earlier discoveries at the Megiddo site were Solomon's stables (950 B. C.) and an ancient underground tunnel system that supplied water to the city of the Hebrew period.



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MISSOURI HISTORY

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Susan E. Blow

A momentous milestone in the history of American education was that marked by the decision in 1873 of Miss Susan E. Blow, enthusiastic young kindergarten, and Dr. William Torrey Harris, superintendent of the St. Louis public school, to open a kindergarten in St. Louis. This kindergarten, which was established as part of the St. Louis public school system, was the first public kindergarten in the United States and its opening initiated the public kindergarten movement in America.

Today, St. Louis, with a total of 107 public kindergartens, employs an average of 313 kindergarten teachers who give instruction to more than 8,000 pupils. Susan E. Blow, as the founder of the original public kindergarten from which has grown this magnificent system, deservedly ranks as one of Missouri's outstanding women. A splendid life-size portrait of Miss Blow, painted by Gari Melchers, may be seen in the governor's reception room at the State Capitol.

Born in St. Louis thirty years prior to her opening of St. Louis' first public kindergarten in 1873, the life of Susan E. Blow is intimately related to the then nationally prominent philosophical movement known as the St. Louis School of Thought. As the daughter of the distinguished Henry T. Blow she had access to this intellectual circle; by her own right, as demonstrated by her profound grasp of philosophical subject, she won recognition. This school with its Hegelian philosophy colored her entire thinking and it was its influence, especially as exerted through Dr. William Torrey Harris, which combined with her deeply religious nature to cause her to consecrate her life to education.

With a background of religious training and a prolonged study of Hegel, Schelling, Fichte and Kant, it was natural that Susan E. Blow should surrender herself to the mysticism and symbolism of Friedrich Froebel. In 1872, in order to study Froebel's methods, she spent a year with Mme. Maria Kraus-Boelte, pioneer kindergarten worker of New York. After this training, she returned to St. Louis with great eagerness and enthusiasm to offer her services gratuitously to the school board if they would start an experi-

mental kindergarten in St. Louis. Dr. Harris, the superintendent, was in sympathy with her plan and with his invaluable assistance and encouragement, she opened the first public kindergarten at the Des Peres school at Carondelet in September, 1873.

From the first, the kindergarten was eminently successful. Parents came to tell of the benefits resulting from the systematic training of their children and visitors from over the United States gave it their enthusiastic endorsement. In his annual report of 1875-76, Dr. Harris devoted 40 pages to the kindergarten and a demonstration kindergarten at the Philadelphia Exposition of 1876 further brought the idea before the public.

The immediate popularity of the public kindergarten and the rapid establishment of additional schools necessitated the opening of the first normal training school for kindergarten teachers at St. Louis. In 1878, Miss Blow, after a year of study in Europe and of visiting kindergartens in Germany, was placed in charge of this school. Here, her contagious enthusiasm aroused a like response in her students. In addition, she gave her hearty support to mothers meetings which she fostered to secure the co-operation of parents in her plan of "Play, Art and Work." An indefatigable worker and possessed of a magnetic personality, she was a leader of strong personal power.

Besides teaching, studying and writing, Miss Blow lectured extensively in the East, especially in New York and Boston. At the Columbia University Teachers College she trained class after class of kindergarten teachers. In 1894, she published her first book, Symbolic Education, which, in the estimation of many, was the most notable contribution in the kindergarten field since Froebel. Other published works which followed included translations of Froebel's "Mother Plays," "Songs and Games," and "Letters to a Mother."

In 1910, when the National Kindergarten Union met at St. Louis, Miss Blow marched at the head of 500-600 kindergarten teachers. With her "cup of joy full and her face radiant," she witnessed the amazing growth and development of public kindergarten work over the period of forty years since she had started the movement.

Miss Blow died in New York on March 26, 1916.

MUCH OF IRRIGATION WATER
IS FROM MOUNTAIN SNOWS

Of the more than 19,000,000 irrigated acres in the United States, probably 85 per cent of them get water directly from melting snow, says S. H. McCrory, Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering, United States Department of Agriculture.

The accuracy with which irrigation water supplies from mountain snow are estimated is shown by forecasts over a period of 19 years by Dr. J. E. Church of the Nevada Experiment Station. During this time nearly one-half his 63 forecasts for six large drainage basins in California and Nevada were within 5 per cent of correct, about two-thirds were within 10 per cent, three-fourths were within 15 per cent and no forecast was more than 30 per cent off. Dr. Church is co-operating with the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering, which has general charge of co-ordinating irrigation water forecasts.

Forecasts of water supplies from mountain snows will be issued this spring for Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, and California. Forecasts are based on measurements taken during the winter and early spring on more than 600 mountain courses. Co-operating with the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering are more than a dozen public and private co-operating agencies.

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175 TENTS HAVE BEEN
ISSUED TO FLOOD FAMILIES

According to E. S. Transue, disaster relief director for the American Red Cross here, approximately 175 temporary shelters have already been issued to families returning to the spillway zone out of a total order for 650 tents to be furnished.

This emergency measure was decided upon to facilitate housing families who otherwise would be unable to return to their lands. Landowners must agree to provide wood floor for the tents, and they are also held responsible for the safe return of the shelters.

The original lot of 175 included tents 14 by 14 feet, Mr. Transue said. Shipments en route include shelters 16 feet and 18 feet square he stated.

A casual checkup today revealed that between 5000 and 6000

individuals are still being fed and housed in the two major refugee camps here in Charleston.—Charleston Courier.

Mrs. Kay Leflay and sons, Charles and Kay, of Wyandotte, Mich., are here visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. Fred Woods and Miss Myrel Dodge. They plan to make their home here through the summer season.

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A WORLD CRUISE

By W. R. Lence

Number Six
(ALGIERS)

On the drive from the pier to the city we passed five French destroyers, moored at the wharf. However, there is less visible evidence of war on the Mediterranean now than two years ago. Then the Greek revolution was in full swing, and Mussolini was rushing troops to Ethiopia.

The first stop was made at Botanical Gardens. It contains, among other things, a rare collection of trees from many parts of the world. A long avenue is lined on both sides with great rubber trees which produce no rubber. The avenue is roofed over with boughs. Some of the great limbs extend not only across the avenue, but for 50 or more feet beyond. A circular opening about 150 feet in diameter, is roofed over in the same way.

These gardens contain colossal sycamores, royal palms, eucalyptus, magnolias, Indian bamboos, Japanese bamboos, coconut trees and many other varieties. Bright gold fish give color to the lagoons. The giant trees completely shade this garden, or park. It must be a cool place during the hot summers.

This drive took us high up on the mountain where there is a grand view of the sea. The sublimest view of all is from St. Raphael-Belvedere, 300 meters (984 feet) above the sea. Beyond the bay to the southeast is the snow-capped Djurdjura Mountain. The view of the city and harbor is greatly obstructed today by fog. But down in the bay is the Mole of the Penon, a stone breakwater erected during the time that pirates ruled the Mediterranean from here. It is said that 30,000 Christian slaves were employed in its construction.

For some reason the fort of the Turkish pirates was omitted from the itinerary. Two years ago we inspected the old guns which commanded the harbor hundreds of years ago. Also the prison where citizens of England and the United States were imprisoned and tried. The guide said that

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1917



1922



1927



1932



1937

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on the brink of war; there was regal splendor in the 1922 coat mode, influenced by the wedding of England's Princess Mary, the outdoor aspect—the "freedom of the knees"—held sway in the coat

vogue of 1927; in 1932, there was a simple severity reflecting the then current era of compulsory thrift—and then for this Easter there is a jaunty silhouette, reflecting the spirit of these lively times

in deciding the guilt or innocence of a prisoner, a coin was dropped from an upper story window. If it fell "heads up," the prisoner was acquitted. But if it happened to be "tails," it was just too bad for the defendant. But I would risk my chance in this court in preference to the Supreme Court of one state in the union.

The guide also showed us a large court, with a deep well in the center, where the Dey of Algiers used to execute judgment on his rebellious wives. Wives who displeased the Dey were dropped alive into the well. All of the 150 other wives were lined up in the court, and were compelled to look upon the execution.

When Rome dominated North Africa, 2000 years ago, Algeria was the Province of Numidia. Early in the Christian era, before the advent of Constantine, one branch of the Christian Church, the Novatians, had its see here. The museum contains thousands of exhibits of ancient civilizations, but the guide was unable to tell us much about them.

This museum contains a tragic exhibit consisting of a plaster cast of the body of Geronimo. It is a true portrayal of this martyr, writhing in death. It is a gruesome, but interesting by reason of its authentic history. Geronimo was a Christian convert. The religious leaders ordered him to recant and deny his Lord, but he refused. In the year 1869, they put him in green concrete, and let it "set" upon him. The block containing his body was placed in the wall of a fort, and the story of his martyrdom was handed down to future generations. In 1853, nearly 300 years later, the fort was wrecked. The wreckers looked for the body and found it, just as represented. A plaster cast was made of the cavity in the

concrete, and it is what we saw in the museum. The bones of Geronimo were interred in the cathedral here, and he has been canonized.

The guide did not take us to the hall where this plaster cast is exhibited. Perhaps he is ashamed of the crime committed by the fanatical Turks. Having seen it before, I took some of our group to it. It is a perfect mold of the martyr's face and figure, and shows the cords with which his hands were tied behind him.

Algiers is chiefly noted by reason that the most powerful band of pirates in the history of the world made their headquarters here for nearly 500 years. For hundreds of years they held the civilized world in terror. Every nation that failed to pay heavy tribute to them had its ships on the Mediterranean captured and its citizens, both crews and passengers, condemned to slavery. And it took large sums of ransom to free them. It is estimated that no less than 600,000 Christian people suffered the atrocities and nameless horrors of these blood-thirsty pirates. More than 3000 vessels fell into their hands. In six years, 1674 to 1680, England alone lost 350 ships and had 6000 subjects enslaved. This piracy is called, "Chamber of Horrors" of human history.

In 1541, Emperor Charles V in person led 140 ships and 30,000 men to attack them. The expedition was wrecked in a storm near Algiers, and more than 100 ships were destroyed. Most of the men were either killed or condemned to slavery by the pirates. Charles V barely escaped with his life.

The people who were enslaved by the unspeakable Turks were anything but common stock. They were of the most part men and

women of good standing in society at home. Cervantes, author of "Don Quixote," suffered in slavery here for five or six years. I believe that he deals with this disgraceful period in his famous book.

Many of the nations bought immunity from these pirates, in much the same way that some business men buy immunity from piratical politicians today. In the year 1795, the United States government paid them \$721,000. As late in 1812, they paid \$22,000. In 1793 there were 115 Americans enslaved in this unspeakable hell. Benjamin Franklin, on his death bed, pleaded for their emancipation. The price per head was \$3000.

Our government sent a vessel over here to carry the usual "presents." After receiving the tribute, the Dey ordered the proud naval officer in charge of the ship to carry a message to Constantinople. The officer protested, but the Dey told him that the British and French ships performed this service for him and he would have to do it, so, you had better run along little boy and carry my message. The Dey was lord of the Mediterranean, and the naval officer had to swallow his pride and obey orders.

In the year 1815, Admiral Decatur came over here with a fleet of ships, including "Old Ironsides," and demanded the immediate release of all Americans held in slavery. Knowing that Decatur was ready for business, the Dey offered to compromise. It was contrary to the pirate's code of ethics to deliver prisoners without collecting something. The Dey must preserve his honor, so, he asked Decatur to give him a supply of powder. Decatur sent back his famous reply, "If you in-

st powder you shall have, but balls will accompany it," and the prisoners were delivered without ransom. I saw Old Ironsides in Boston harbor several years ago, and since reading up on this little history I have a desire to see it again.

This was the beginning of the end of the reign of the pirates on the Mediterranean. But it was left to France to deliver the knockout blow. In 1830 the French under command of Bournmont took Algiers, and it became a French colony. A great monument, resembling Washington Monument, standing on an eminence overlooking the city, commemorates the victory.

Lunch was served aboard the ship at noon. Members of the Cruise were left to go their own way during the afternoon and evening. Some drove to the country; others did shopping in the fine stores. Some went to the Casino in the evening, and tried their luck, with unsatisfactory results.

At low 12 the Reliance set sail for Villefranche, on the other side of the sea, two nights and a day away.

Theodore Roosevelt Took
Care In "Packing Court"

In view of charges that President Roosevelt wants to know the social views of prospective supreme court judges before naming them, it is interesting to know none of his predecessors ever did otherwise. They were right in doing this as a command of the voters.

Justice Holmes was named after an indorsement by the late Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, an intense reactionary, to former

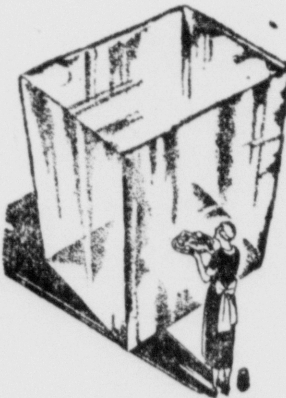
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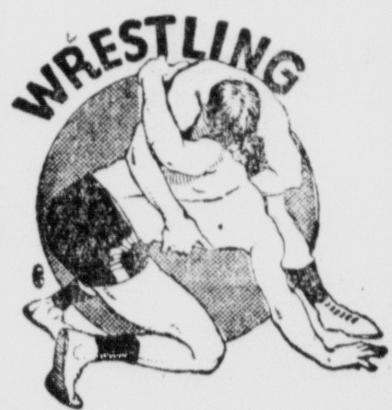
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President Theodore Roosevelt, then a Tory also. "Teddy" had his doubts about Holmes' economic views. He wrote Lodge: "Now I should like to know that Judge Holmes was in entire sympathy with our views, that is, your views and mine and Judge Gray's, for instance, just as we know that ex-Attorney General Knowlton is, before I would feel like appointing him."

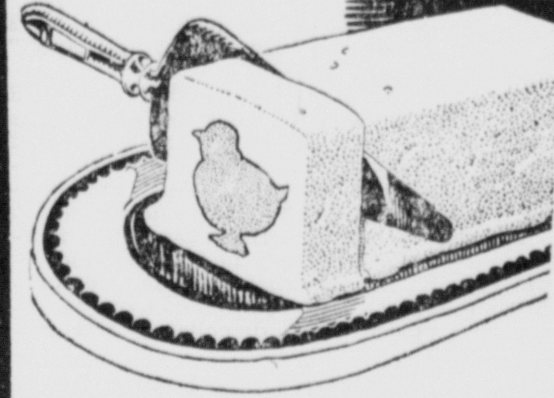
It was by using just this care that Tory presidents caused a reactionary supreme court to bridge itself over into the administration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and be in position to nullify efforts to make a liberal government, in turn, responsive to the voters. President Roosevelt is not to be censured if he

does attempt to get justices sympathetic to modern ideas. His greater error and greater fault would lie in not taking every constitutional means to meet the wishes of that huge majority, 27 millions strong, which evidenced its enthusiastic desire for advanced social and economic justice.

Representative Arthur W. Mitchell, colored congressman from Illinois, has nominated George Trivers and James I. Minor, Jr., for appointment as midshipmen, following the forced resignation of colored Cadet Midshipman James Lee Johnson, Jr., for deficiencies. If accepted by the academy Trivers and Minor will enter in the class starting in July.

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(Taken from the Poplar Bluff Daily American Republic)

Burial Society Charged in Suit in Newton Co.

(By Associated Press)

Springfield, Mo., April 8, 1936.—Objections of the Better Business Bureau and a group of funeral directors today led the Atlas Life Society to agree that the decree moving it from here to Newton County be set aside. A pro forma decree of reincorporation was granted in circuit court here March 7.

This society formerly was known as the Granby Burial Association, with Arthur A. Bull, President; Marshall T. Jamison, secretary and treasurer; and Jasper Ryan a member who joined them in the petition for transfer to Green County.

The Better Business Bureau claimed the reincorporation and relocation decree was illegal because the law requires that such associations shall not be organized for pecuniary benefit.

Marshall T. Jamison, the objector claimed, is interested in a funeral establishment at Dexter, and prior to asking the decree he issued about 6000 memberships requiring their burial benefit be procured through the Rice-Jamison Funeral Home.

The bureau claimed also he is interested in funeral homes in Kennett and Charleston.

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(The above is reprinted from the Standard of April 14, 1936)

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New London School

(Continued from Page 1)
est petroleum sector in the world, the East Texas field today was silent except for only the imperative work. Workers deserted their leases and stood at graves. Business houses had front door shades drawn and crepe fluttered from the door knobs.

Everywhere was grief. Relatives by the thousands moved into near-by Overton and at New London, called by countless telegrams and telephone calls that followed the explosion.

Piled high in telegraph offices were messages seeking to learn of the fate of relatives or friends; others of deep condolence. Automobiles jammed the highways in a slow procession to the New London section.

Coffins stopped traffic at one time today in Overton.

When purchasers exhausted the stock in an undertaker's establishment, highway patrolmen halted bustling traffic on a state highway so workmen could carry across additional coffins stored in an automobile show room.

With it all, however, there prevailed a strange restraint of emotions. Only occasionally did sobs become audible. Tear-filled eyes were many.

Ministers recruited from over the hilly, pine-studded East Texas area performed funeral services in relays. From dawn to dusk, services were held in churches, in funeral chapels, in the small homes of oil workers.

On several occasions one service was held for groups of victims.

Soldiers of the National Guard patrolled the schoolhouse sector—now only a leveled mass of brick and an occasional steel beam. Most of it was moved away by the heroic toil of a thousand oil field workers who clawed and fought their way through the debris for nearly 24 hours to reach trapped bodies of children.

Only a pitifully few were lifted out alive. Hospitals still housed nearly 100 injured and physicians reports held but little hope for many of them. Fractured limbs and skulls were alarmingly dominant and attendants feared the youngsters would be maimed for life if they did live over the experience.

A steady stream of parents applied for and received loans to-

day to defray burial expenses of their children from the First State Bank of Overton.

M. C. Parris, president, said many of them were too grief-stricken to discuss their wants. "They simply indicated by motions what they wanted and signed notes," he said.

One man, whose three children were to be sent to Alabama for burial, pledged his few shares of stock in a major oil company. "They're all customers of ours and none are denied assistance," Parris said.

Only a few unidentified dead remained in East Texas morgues—probably less than five, relief officials estimated. Frantic parents continued to visit surrounding towns to peer beneath sheets at torn bodies—hoping, but fearing, they may find their child.

School officials said no definite plans had been considered to replace the demolished schoolhouse.

Henderson school officials offered the use of their schools to all students between the fifth and twelfth grades. Eighteen miles from the New London district, Henderson was the concentration point for 100 bodies taken from the ruins.

At Austin, Gov. James V. Allred recommended that heating installations in Texas school buildings similar to that at New London not be used until after careful safety examinations. He acted after he had been informed that several other schools in East Texas are similarly equipped.

At the same time he set aside tomorrow as a day of mourning in Texas.

Prompted by the New London disaster, City Manager F. G. Baker of derrick-studded Oklahoma City ordered a check of all gas lines, notifying oil companies to empty them by the first of next week.

Two inspectors and six city firemen, directed by Oil Field Inspector Ben Dancy, will shoot cold water into the lines up to 2000 pounds pressure. Dancy said if the pipes stand this pressure they will be pronounced safe.

Baker called a conference of 18 inspectors. He ordered them "to enforce ordinances down the line."

The crew will go over 30 miles of pipe, Baker said.

J. J. Lynn, Assistant Fire Chief at Oklahoma City, said he believed collected gas from the East Texas oil field caused the New London explosion.

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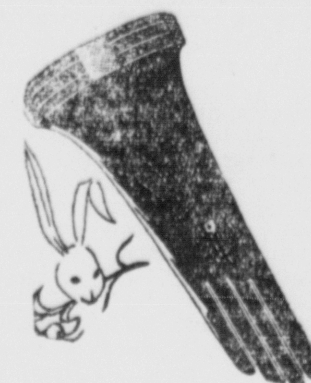
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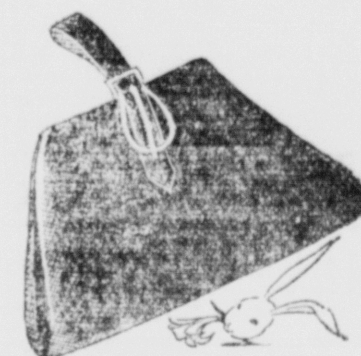
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